

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph that begins on Page1, line 5 and carries over to Page 2, line 4 with the following marked-up replacement paragraph:

-- The present invention is related to the following commonly-assigned U. S. Patents: _____ (serial number 09/240,387, filed 01/29/1999), titled "Method, System and Apparatus for Selecting Encryption Levels Based on Policy ~~Profiling~~"; _____ (serial Profiling"; 6,585,778 (serial number 09/385,899, filed 08/30/1999), titled "Enforcing Data Policy Using Style Sheet Processing"; _____ (serial number 09/422,430, filed 10/21/1999), titled "Selective Data Encryption Using Style Sheet Processing"; _____ (serial number 09/422,537, filed 10/21/1999), titled "Selective Data Encryption Using Style Sheet Processing for Decryption by a Client Proxy"; _____ (serial number 09/422,492, filed 10/21/1999), titled "Selective Data Encryption Using Style Sheet Processing for Decryption by a Group Clerk"; _____ (serial number 09/422,431, filed 10/21/1999), titled "Selective Data Encryption Using Style Sheet Processing for Decryption by a Key Recovery Agent"; and _____ (serial number 10/455,068, filed 6/5/2003), titled "Method, System and Program Product for Limiting Insertion of Content between Computer Programs". --

Please replace the paragraph on Page 19, lines 1 - 17 with the following marked-up replacement paragraph:

-- 3) A "zone" may include information such as a security classification of the document in which the security container is embedded, a security zone of a Web site in which a document is being rendered, an isolation zone to which the embedding document (i.e., the document

holding the security container) belongs, and so forth. Isolation zones are disclosed in commonly-assigned U. S. Patent _____, “Method, System and Program Product for Limiting Insertion of Content between Computer Programs” (serial number 10/455,068, referred to hereinafter as “the isolation zone invention”). For example, an isolation zone may be used to define a collection of application programs and/or files that are used only for business purposes (a “business zone”), or only for personal use (a “personal zone”), etc. As disclosed in this commonly-assigned patent, isolation zones may be used to limit insertion of content across zone boundaries. When an attempt is made to insert content from one zone into another zone, the user may be prompted to confirm whether he wants to proceed, or he may be required to provide security credentials before the insertion can proceed, and so forth. Use of business and personal isolation zones thereby reduces the likelihood of (or prevents) the inadvertent insertion of personal information into business-related content and vice versa. (Other types of isolation zones may also be defined and used to limit content insertion, according to this commonly-assigned patent, and references herein to business and personal zones are for illustrative purposes.) --

Please replace the paragraph on Page 22, lines 7 - 16 with the following marked-up replacement paragraph:

-- Commonly-assigned ~~U. S. Patent _____~~ (serial U. S. Patent 6,585,778 (serial number 09/385,399)), titled “Enforcing Data Policy Using Style Sheet Processing”, teaches techniques whereby the content of a document is controlled using stored policy information. Stored “policy objects” are disclosed, where these policy objects are referenced in the schema or Document Type Definition (“DTD”) that defines allowable document syntax. As an example of

using a policy object for enforcing data policy, the context of a user who requests a document can be determined, and a policy object can evaluate whether selected portions of that document should be delivered to the user, given his current context. Extensions to these policy objects are defined in commonly-assigned U. S. Patent _____ (serial number 09/422,430), which is titled “Selective Data Encryption Using Style Sheet Processing” (hereinafter, “the selective data encryption invention”). --

Please replace the paragraph on Page 29, lines 8 - 16 with the following marked-up replacement paragraph:

-- In the case of a group, the DN identifies the group. Individuals who are members of the group use techniques outside the scope of the present invention to obtain the group’s private key or request that it be employed on their behalf. Commonly-assigned U. S. Patent _____ (serial number 09/422,492), titled “Selective Data Encryption Using Style Sheet Processing for Decryption by a Group Clerk”, defines one way to accomplish this. (The public key in the X.509 certificate may therefore belong to a group that is identified in the “subject” field 440, while the DN belongs to the group clerk.) However, other techniques may be used for determining a group’s membership and utilizing the group’s private key on behalf of individual group members, without deviating from the scope of the present invention. --

Please replace the paragraph that begins on Page 29, line 17 and carries over to Page 30, line 1 with the following marked-up replacement paragraph:

-- The manner in which the encryption algorithm and key length are selected, and in

which the value of the symmetric key is determined, does not form part of the present invention.

One way in which the algorithm and key length may be selected is described in commonly-assigned U. S. Patent _____ (serial number 09/240,387), "Method, System and Apparatus for Selecting Encryption Levels Based on Policy Profiling". --